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Thursday
~~Tuesday~~ Dec 15, 1836

Dear Debora

I begun this letter on Tuesday but have not had time to finish it so I now begin it. I have begun French in Annes Bigou I think by what I have seen of it that it is quite hard.

Malvina was married yesterday morning. we had some of the cake and before I received my quantam (I beg your pardon if it is not spelt right) I was firmly resolved to send you part of it to you but I could not resist the temptation.

The "Fair" is a week from to day some beautiful bags have come from Hingham which Mrs Smith took ~~to~~ make and among them is a beautiful brown one with blue strings: should you not like to have that better than the black one

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I hope I shall come to New Bedford with you. We have not heard from Henry yet. Hildreth has been here agin and Maria wickedly & with the utmost imperturbability told him that Eastburn said ~~there was~~ he had an Abolition novel which was all printed and had got to be burnt and ~~would~~ be a loss of five hundred dollars to some body. he coulered up to the eyes and did not speak for a few moments but at last he uttered some com monplace remark about it.

he has managed it so craftily that it will be entirely Eastburns loss but he told Knap that he had rather lose his 500 than risk his reputation by printing it.

He will not let Knap go in to the room where it is because he is afraid that he will get a copy of it. do write to me the next time you write

your affte sister Emma F Weston

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